

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01677-TNM**

RESTORE PUBLIC TRUST v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION

Assigned to: Judge Trevor N. McFadden  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/10/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/10/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6176227) filed by RESTORE PUBLIC TRUST. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>4</u> Summons as to USAO, # <u>5</u> Summons as to AG, # <u>6</u> Summons as to DOT)(Creighton, Sara) (Entered: 06/10/2019)
06/10/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by RESTORE PUBLIC TRUST (Creighton, Sara) (Entered: 06/10/2019)
06/11/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Trevor N. McFadden. (zef, ) (Entered: 06/11/2019)
06/11/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 06/11/2019)
06/11/2019	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER establishing procedures for cases before Judge Trevor N. McFadden. The parties are directed to read and strictly comply with the attached Order. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 6/11/2019. (lctnm3) (Entered: 06/11/2019)
06/25/2019	<u>5</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by RESTORE PUBLIC TRUST.(Creighton, Sara) (Entered: 06/25/2019)
06/26/2019	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS (1) Reissued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (tth) (Entered: 06/26/2019)

		06/26/2019)
07/08/2019	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by John Cuong Truong on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Truong, John) (Entered: 07/08/2019)
07/09/2019	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/11/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/11/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 6/17/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION served on 7/1/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration as to USAO and AG, # <u>2</u> Declaration as to DOT)(Creighton, Sara) (Entered: 07/09/2019)
07/11/2019	<u>9</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, <i>and set Joint Status Report Deadline</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Truong, John) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
07/11/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the Defendant's <u>9</u> Consent Motion, it is hereby ORDERED that the Defendant shall file an Answer to the Plaintiff's Complaint on or before August 12, 2019. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall file a Joint Status Report on or before August 16, 2019. The Report should address, among other things, the status of the Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to the Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by the Plaintiff, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, and a briefing schedule for dispositive motions, if required. Counsel is warned to strictly comply with the Court's <u>4</u> Standing Order, including its provisions governing motions for an extension of time. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 7/11/2019. (lctnm3) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
07/11/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/16/2019. (tg) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
07/11/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer to the Complaint due by 8/12/2019. (tg) (Entered: 07/11/2019)
08/12/2019	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.(Truong, John) (Entered: 08/12/2019)
08/16/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. (Truong, John) (Entered: 08/16/2019)
08/19/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another report on or before September 30, 2019. The report will address the total volume of potential responsive records to be reviewed, and the parties negotiations regarding the processing rate and production schedule going forward. Signed by Judge Trevor N. McFadden on 8/19/19. (lctnm3) (Entered: 08/19/2019)
08/19/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/30/2019. (hmc) (Entered: 08/19/2019)